Chapter 4

Talentless Nana

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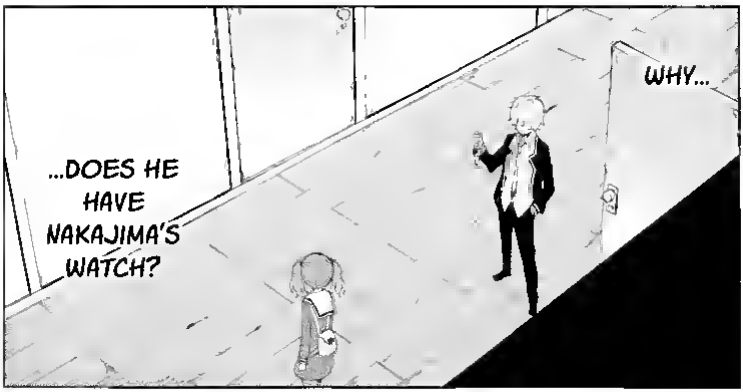

...DOES HE HAVE NAKAJIMA'S WATCH?
WHY...

I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME.
I KNOW I SAID I'D WORK ON CONTROLLING MY SWAG BUT..

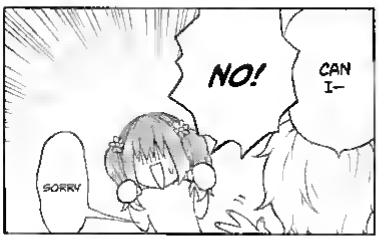
UM...

NU

HM..?
OH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

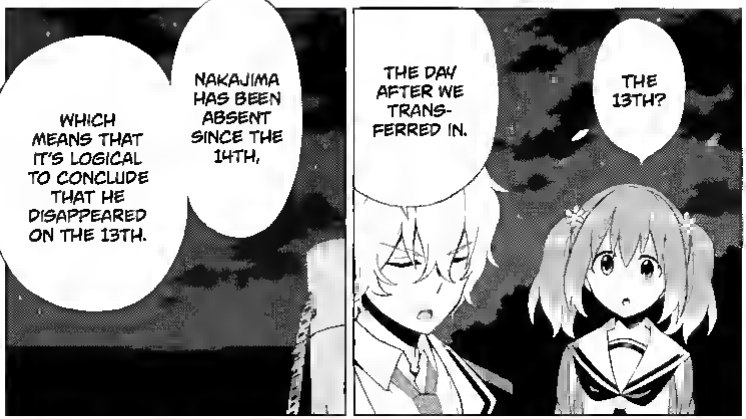
...WHEN I'M THINKING.
SILKY SMOOTH THINGS ARE GREAT FOR THAT
I SEE.
I guess it's like doodling while on the phone or something.

I GET THE URGE TO FIDGET WITH STUFF.
FLIP


NO!
CAN I—
SORRY

STARE
Ah—

BY THE WAY, MY DEAR.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING..
..ON THE EVENING OF THE 13TH?


THE 13TH?
THE DAY AFTER WE TRANS-FERRED IN.
NAKAJIMA HAS BEEN ABSENT SINCE THE 14TH,
WHICH MEANS THAT IT'S LOGICAL TO CONCLUDE THAT HE DISAPPEARED ON THE 13TH.

WELL...
I LEFT SCHOOL TOGETHER WITH NAKAJIMA-SAN—
.....
WHY EVENING?

SINCE I'VE HAD A LOT OF FREE TIME AND NO FRIENDS TO SPEND IT WITH.
I'VE BEEN EXPLORING THE ISLAND THESE PAST FEW DAYS.
IT WAS ON ONE OF THESE TREKS THAT I DISCOVERED THAT THE SAFETY ROPE HERE WAS SNAPPED
JINGLE

HE'S PRETTY OBSERVANT
IT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION AS IT WAS AN EXPENSIVE WATCH FOR A STUDENT TO OWN
I FOUND THIS ON THE ROCKS BELOW
IT'S NAKAJIMA'S
THE WATCH IS BROKEN NOW, BUT ITS HANDS ARE POINTING AT EXACTLY 6:10.
ASSUMING THAT THIS REFERS TO 6:10 P.M. RATHER THAN 6:10 A.M., THIS MEANS THAT IT WAS AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED IN THE EVENING. I FIGURED THAT YOU MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING, MY DEAR?
AFTER ALL.. THIS IS WHERE WE PARTED WAYS.
NO... I DON'T..

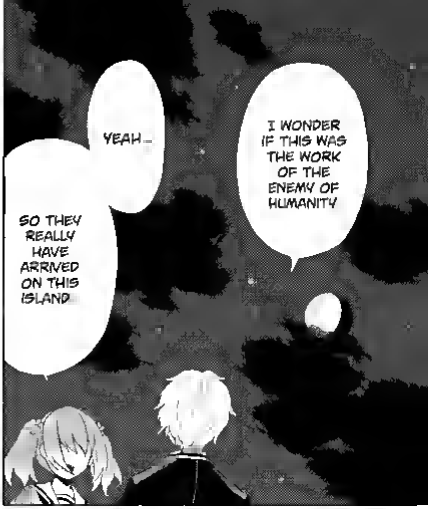
THAT WAS THE DAY HE PROTECTED THE CLASS FROM THAT HOOLIGAN'S FLAMES. HE WAS REALLY COOL.
BUT I DOUBT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

SOME-THING LIKE THAT?
WHILE FALLING, HE MANAGED TO LEAVE HIS WATCH AT THE SCENE OF HIS DEMISE AS A FINAL ACT OF RESISTANCE.
SOMEONE PUSHED NAKAJIMA OVER THE CLIFF INTO THE OCEAN

I SEE...
HE WANTED TO LET WHOEVER FOUND THE WATCH AND RECOGNIZED ITS VALUE KNOW OF HIS DEMISE BY LEAVING IT HERE.
IT WAS PROBABLY A GIFT FROM SOMEONE IMPORTANT.

BECAUSE IT'S AN EXTREME LY WELL MADE WATCH
WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?

BUT IF THEY'RE LIKE THE MONSTERS WE LEARNED ABOUT IN OUR TEXTBOOKS, SHOULDN'T THEY BE EQUIPPED WITH FEROCIOUS FANGS?
WHY WOULD SOMETHING LIKE THAT RESORT TO PUSHING SOMEONE OFF A CLIFF? IT'S ALMOST AS IF THEY WANTED TO CONCEAL THE BODY


I WONDER IF THIS WAS THE WORK OF THE ENEMY OF HUMANITY
YEAH...
SO THEY REALLY HAVE ARRIVED ON THIS ISLAND

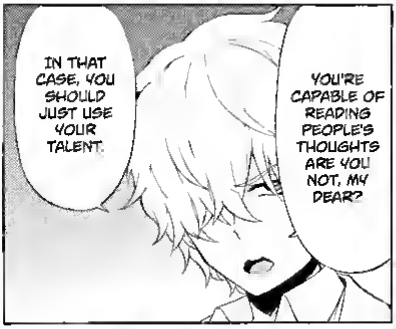
WELL, THE RUMORS SAY THAT THESE MONSTERS WE'RE UP AGAINST ARE CAPABLE OF REASONING
THE FACT WE HAVE NOTHING MORE THAN RUMORS TO WORK WITH IMPLIES THAT WE KNOW ALMOST NOTHING ABOUT OUR ENEMY.
AND YET- IN SPITE OF THAT, THIS TRAINING FACILITY WAS STILL ESTAB- LISHED

THIS GUY...
...IS FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN NAKAJIMA...

IT'LL CAUSE A PANIC...
YEAH
AND THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THEY'LL BELIEVE ME.
I'M CONSIDERING REPORTING WHAT I SUSPECT HAPPENED TO NAKAJIMA TO THE SCHOOL.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

IS THAT WHY YOU SUDDENLY APPROACHED ME WANTING TO BECOME FRIENDS?
STIFFEN
WHICH IS WHY I WANT YOU TO USE YOUR POPULARITY TO ASSIST ME.

WHAT IS YOUR TALENT?
IN THAT CASE, I'D LIKE YOU TO PROVIDE SOME PROOF OF YOUR INTENTIONS.
I MEANT IT WHEN I SAID I WANTED FRIENDS.
DON'T BE LIKE THAT.

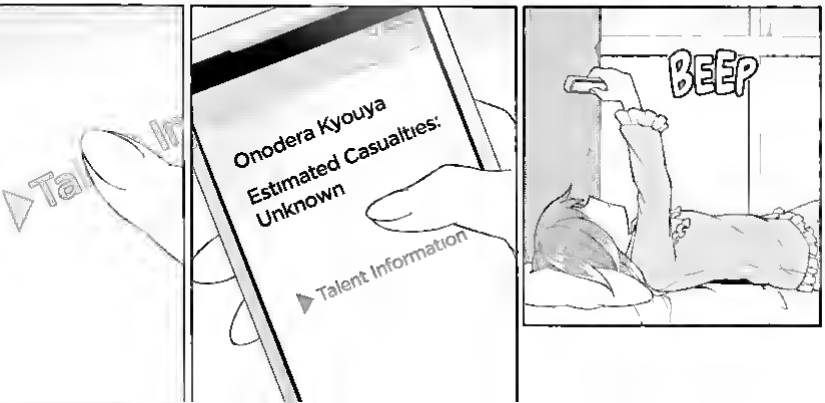

IN THAT CASE, YOU SHOULD JUST USE YOUR TALENT.
YOU'RE CAPABLE OF READING PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS ARE YOU NOT, MY DEAR?

MY TALENT IS NOTHING SPECIAL.
OH COME ON NOW...

DOES HE SUSPECT ME?
OF COURSE THIS DOESN'T MEAN I SUSPECT YOU, MY DEAR
AFTER ALL, YOU HAD NO REASON TO KILL NAKAJIMA.

Y–
YOU'RE SCARING ME, KYOUKA-KUN...
IN ANY CASE...
..AS A FRIEND, I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT...
..THERE ARE MONSTERS HIDING ON THIS ISLAND.
I SEE...

BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS...

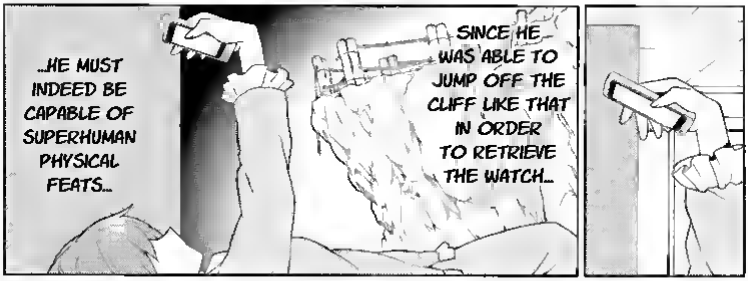

Onodera Kyouya
Estimated Casualties: Unknown
Talent Information
BEEP

Onodera Kyouya
Ability Classification: Physical

DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENEMIES' TALENTS?
I UNDERSTAND MY MISSION IS TO INFILTRATE THE ISLAND.

WE HAVE REPORTS OF WHAT THEIR ABILITIES WERE AT THE TIME THEY WERE SUMMONED TO THE ISLAND
IT WOULD BE EASIER TO ACCOMPLISH MY MISSION IF I KNEW THE ABILITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS...
HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY TOO MUCH UPON IT.
IT IS CAPABLE OF ESTIMATING HOW MUCH HARM THEIR TALENT WILL BRING UPON SOCIETY.
WE ALSO HAVE A DATABASE THAT CONTAINS A GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF THEIR TALENTS.
IN THE PAST, WHEN WE ROUNDED UP THESE INDIVIDUALS TO EXECUTE THEM, IT WASN'T UNUSUAL FOR THEM TO CONSPIRE TOGETHER TO BREAK FREE.
THEY UNLEASHED A LETHAL AMOUNT OF VIRUSES INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, LEAVING US NO CHOICE BUT TO DEPLOY THERMOBARIC WEAPONS WHICH WIPED OUT BOTH THE THREAT AS WELL AS THE TOWN THEY LIVED IN.
THERE WAS ONCE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD THE ABILITY TO MANIPULATE THE MICROBES WITHIN PEOPLE'S BODIES. DURING THE MISSION TO ELIMINATE THIS INDIVIDUAL,
THE TALENTS OF OUR ENEMY KNOW NO BOUNDS.
THERE ARE EVEN THOSE WHOSE TALENTS EVOLVE AS THEY AGE.

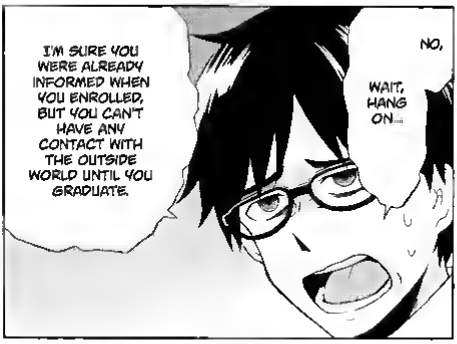
CONFIRM THE TALENTS OF THE ENEMY WITH YOUR OWN EYES!
BASED ON PRACTICAL DATA COLLECTED OVER MANY YEARS, WE'VE DETERMINED THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF DEALING WITH THESE THREATS IS THROUGH THE USE OF INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOU.


...HE MUST INDEED BE CAPABLE OF SUPERHUMAN PHYSICAL FEATS...
SINCE HE WAS ABLE TO JUMP OFF THE CLIFF LIKE THAT IN ORDER TO RETRIEVE THE WATCH...

OR BEING CAPABLE OF FREEZING THINGS, BUT NOT PEOPLE...
brush
SUCH AS BECOMING EXTREMELY EXHAUSTED AFTER USING ONE'S ABILITY...
WHEE
HOWEVER, THERE IS USUALLY A PRICE OR LIMITATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE TALENTS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.
AH
WHEEZE

I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT.
TOMORROW.
Good night
TEACHER'S LOUNGE
WHAT ?!
I'LL MAKE YOU REVEAL YOUR TALENT!

NAKAJIMA-KUN WAS ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY OF HUMANITY?!
YES...
UNFORTUNATELY...


NO, WAIT, HANG ON...
I'M SURE YOU WERE ALREADY INFORMED WHEN YOU ENROLLED, BUT YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD UNTIL YOU GRADUATE.

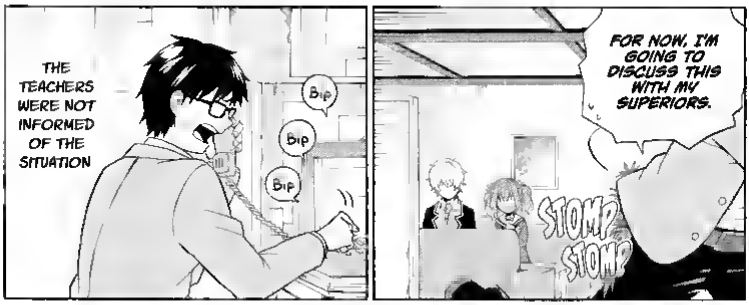
HE LEFT THIS WATCH BEHIND
PLEASE CONTACT HIS FAMILY BACK ON THE MAINLAND

I—
I—
I—
DON'T KNOW

YOU'RE ASKING ME...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SENSEI?

CLACK

What should I do...
.....
SO...
IT WOULD PROBABLY BE A GOOD IDEA TO KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM EVERYONE ELSE FOR NOW, RIGHT?
OF COURSE
ALL IT WOULD DO IS CAUSE UNNECESSARY DISTRESS.


THE TEACHERS WERE NOT INFORMED OF THE SITUATION
Bip
Bip
Bip
FOR NOW, I'M GOING TO DISCUSS THIS WITH MY SUPERIORS.
STOMP
STOMP

TEACHER'S LOUNGE

IT SEEMS THAT WE CAN'T RELY ON THE SCHOOL TO HANDLE THIS ISSUE.
POOR NAKAJIMA.
SPEAKING OF NAKAJIMA-SAN..
I WONDER IF THAT CAT IS DOING OKAY.

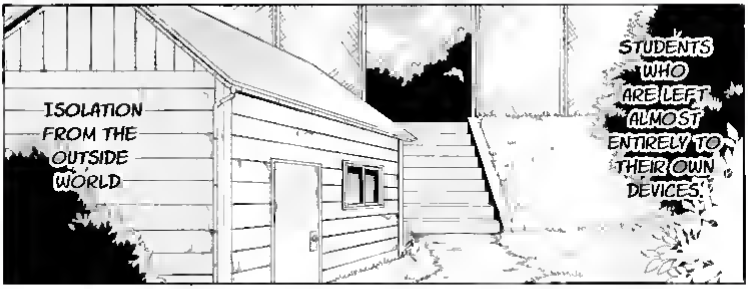
CAT?
YES.
IT SEEMS THAT NAKAJIMA-SAN WAS TAKING CARE OF A CAT
ALTHOUGH I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY SEEN IT.
I HOPE IT ISN'T GOING HUNGRY.
.....

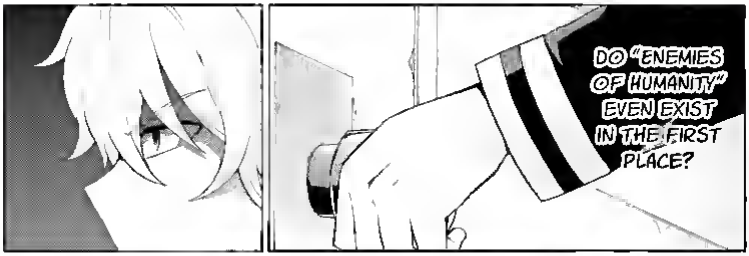
OH—
I MIGHT...

DASH
I'LL SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL.
I NEED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM.

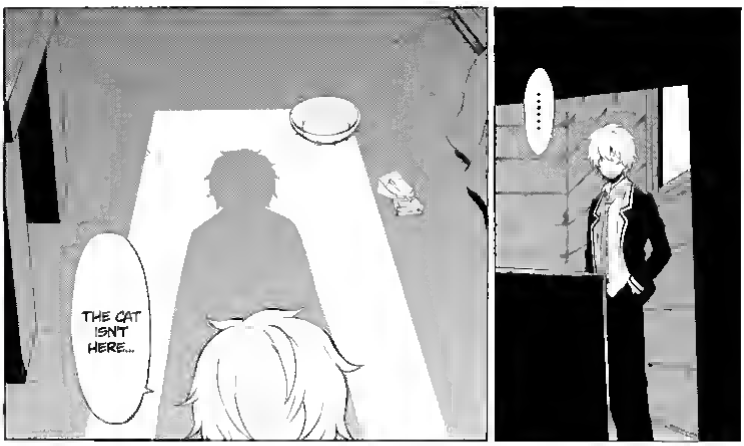
WHAT A BUBBLY YOUNG GIRL...
SHE HASN'T SHOWN ANY INDICATION THAT SHE'S UPSET OVER NAKAJIMA'S DEATH...
MAYBE SHE'S SIMPLY HIDING HER EMOTIONS?

¥120
BEEP
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS ISLAND
MILK
CLUNK
CLUNK
Best before 20xx- 12-08
MILK


ISOLATION FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD
STUDENTS WHO ARE LEFT ALMOST ENTIRELY TO THEIR OWN DEVICES.


DO "ENEMIES OF HUMANITY" EVEN EXIST IN THE FIRST PLACE?

THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THERE ARE THOSE ON THIS ISLAND THAT WISH HARM UPON THE STUDENTS.
MY SISTER DISAPPEARED ON THIS ISLAND. AND NOW NAKAJIMA IS DEAD.


THE CAT ISN'T HERE...
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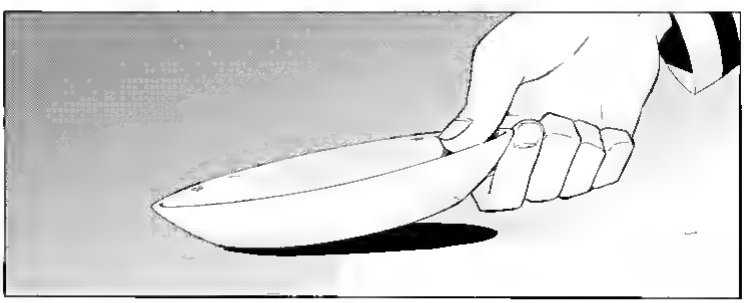
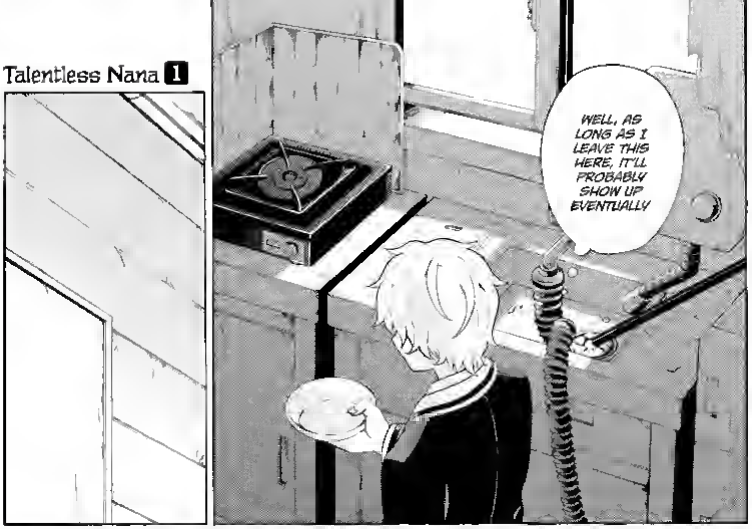
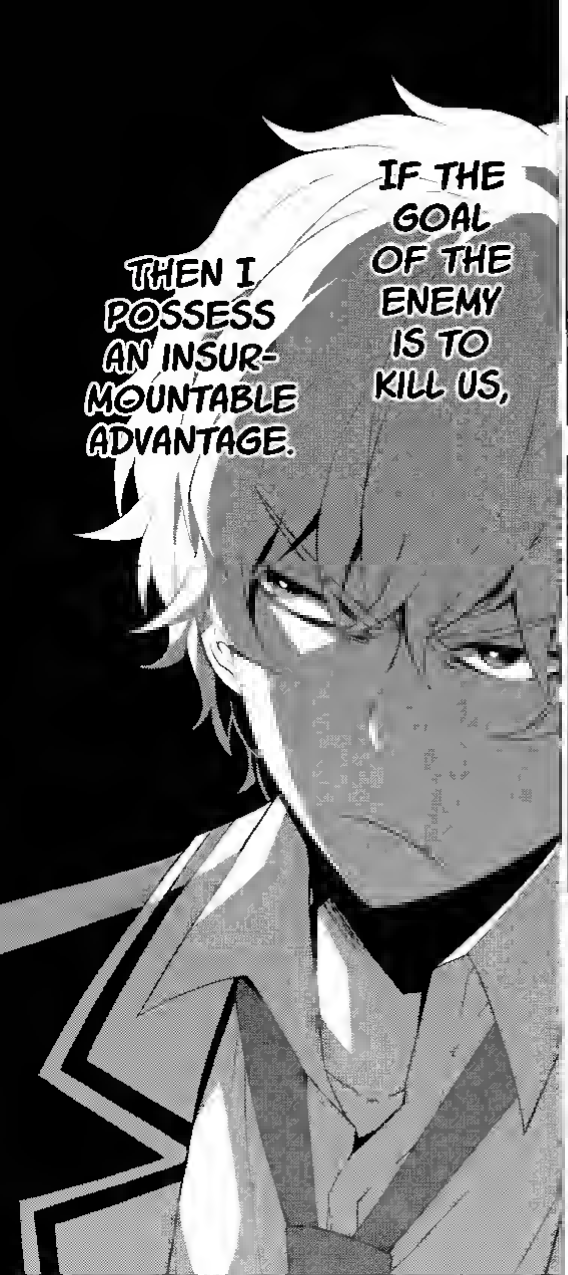



WELL, AS LONG AS I LEAVE THIS HERE, IT'LL PROBABLY SHOW UP EVENTUALLY

ENEMY OF HUMANITY
THE TALENTED ARE GATHERED ON THIS ISLAND TO BE ERASED IN SECRET BY HUMANITY
THE TALENTLESS...
NOBODY KNOWS THE SECRET OF THIS ISLAND.

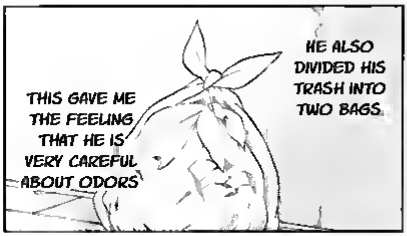
EVEN IF SOMEONE WERE TO BE MURDERED RIGHT NOW, NOBODY WOULD SUSPECT ME TO BE THE CULPRIT.
I CURRENTLY POSSESS AN INSUR-MOUNTABLE ADVANTAGE.
WHICH IS WHY THOSE WHO ATTEMPT TO UNCOVER THE TRUTH,
AS WELL AS THOSE WHO OPENLY AND LOUDLY EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS OF DISCOMFORT MUST BE ELIMINATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.


IF THE GOAL OF THE ENEMY IS TO KILL US,
THEN I POSSESS AN INSUR-MOUNTABLE ADVANTAGE.

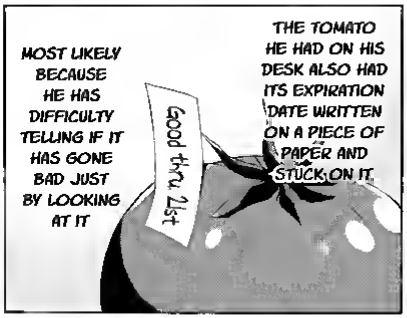
CLUNK

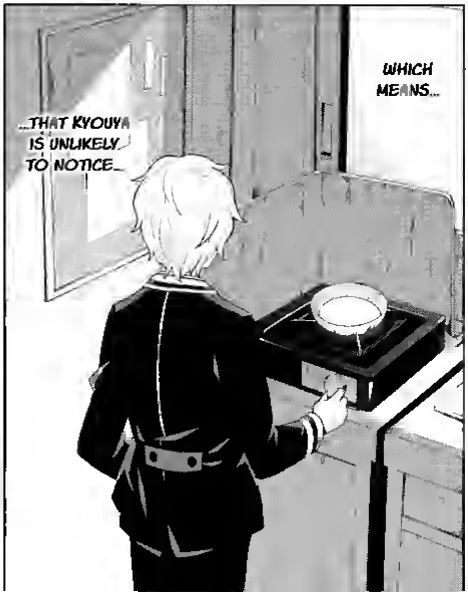
LET'S ASSUME THAT A MONSTER HAS INFILTRATED THE ISLAND WITH THE GOAL OF KILLING US...

EVEN IF THAT WERE THE CASE...


HE ALSO DIVIDED HIS TRASH INTO TWO BAGS.
THIS GAVE ME THE FEELING THAT HE IS VERY CAREFUL ABOUT ODORS.

ALTHOUGH HIS ROOM WAS A COMPLETE MESS,
I NOTICED THAT THE BATHROOM AREA WAS EXTREMELY TIDY.


THE TOMATO HE HAD ON HIS DESK ALSO HAD ITS EXPIRATION DATE WRITTEN ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND STUCK ON IT.
MOST LIKELY BECAUSE HE HAS DIFFICULTY TELLING IF IT HAS GONE BAD JUST BY LOOKING AT IT
Good thru 21st


...THAT KYOUYA IS UNLIKELY TO NOTICE...
WHICH MEANS...

I'M SURE I LEFT THAT WINDOW OPEN YESTERDAY
FLIP
BOOOM
KA
KA

VHOOSH
Meow

...THAT THE ROOM IS FILLED WITH GAS,
BECAUSE HE HAS NO SENSE OF SMELL.
WHAT IS YOUR TALENT?
NOW, SHOW ME.
PAT
BAM

KYOUYA-SAN?!
WHA–

HANG IN THERE! I'LL GO GET SOME WATER—
NO... I MEAN...
I'LL GO CALL SOME—
SINCE HIS TALENT WAS CATEGORIZED AS PHYSICAL, I THOUGHT THAT HE MIGHT BREAK THROUGH THE DOOR OR WINDOW AND DASH OUT OF THE ROOM BEFORE THE FLAMES COULD REACH HIM, BUT
HE ISN'T MOVING...
GR
AB
KYA AA!
SMACK
JOLT
!

HOW IS IT...
...THAT YOU ARE THE FIRST ONE HERE?

JUST HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME, EVEN THOUGH I WAS COVERED IN FLAMES?

HE'S COMPLETELY UNHARMED?!

YOU ARE MY FRIEND.
SO IF YOU SAW THAT YOU PICKED UP ON MY DISTRESS FROM FAR OFF AND CAME RUNNING, I WON'T ARGUE.
Y-
I'M SORRY IF I SEEM A BIT OVER-BEARING...
...BUT I'D REALLY LIKE TO KNOW.
YOU'RE PER-FECTLY FINE. ?

AND THE REASON YOU ABRUPTLY BROUGHT UP THE C.I.T DURING OUR CONVERSATION IN THE HALLWAY...
...WASN'T BECAUSE YOU ALREADY KNEW THAT I WAS GOING TO SO FEED IT DURING LUNCH BREAK.
BUT WAS INSTEAD A SIMPLE COINCI-DENCE.

EVEN IF WE ASSUME ALL THAT TO BE TRUE,
WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS WHY YOU SEEM TO BE SO SHOCKED.
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW, DESPITE BEING ABLE TO READ MINDS?

VOOOSH
THAT I'M IMMORTAL.

SINCE WE'RE FRIENDS, I'LL TELL YOU
MY MISSING SENSE OF SMELL WAS NOT THE PRICE I PAID FOR MY TALENT
IT'S A CONDITION I WAS BORN WITH.

HOWEVER, THERE IS A PRICE THAT COMES WITH IMMORTALITY
I'M PICTURING IT CLEARLY IN MY MIND RIGHT NOW
TO ENSURE THAT ONLY YOU, THE MIND READER,
CAN SEE IT.

SMILE
THANKS.
I'VE GOT IT NOW.

I'LL DEFINITELY FIGURE IT OUT!!

VOOOSH
LET'S GET ALONG.

TALENT LESS NANA

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